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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, AUGUST 1968

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight (c))	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66	'000 gal 87,890	tons 14,004	tons 2,942	tons 1,062	'000 gal 2,444	ton (2,000 lb) 27,582	tons 93,211	tons 143,911	tons 13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68 p	90,640	13,778	4,650	1,290	2,648	27,282	92,647	129,790	13,968
6 months ended August 1967 p	23,904	3,140	793	572	1,162	13,972	49,497	72,506	8,741
6 months ended August 1968 p	28,400	3,868	1,688	539	1,074	14,034	47,722	64,289	7,587
Month: 1967 July p	3,259	365	113	86	174	2,483	8,062	13,592	1,423
August p	6,550	963	295	97	203	2,624	8,016	12,007	1,420
1968 July p	4,041	504	268	87	186	2,200	7,670	13,045	1,194
August p	7,318	1,085	515	91	161	2,414	8,182	12,545	1,479
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Sys- tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66	'000 sup ft 178,479	'000 24,352	sq yd 557,190	tons 181,868	tons 195,415	number 4,541	'000 kWh 3,896,80	tons 159,875	tons 64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68 p	169,533	26,350	443,700	182,485	182,376	4,689	3,771,800	143,662	12,807
6 months ended August 1967 p	(g) 88,083	12,183	272,523	101,219	104,503	2,650	2,144,694	75,419	22,223
6 months ended August 1968 p	(g) 89,231	13,456	216,437	92,925	82,625	2,469	2,030,210	52,913	7,347
Month: 1967 July p	14,394	2,215	44,160	14,246	15,309	475	383,193	285	4,114
August p	15,701	2,489	45,106	18,242	17,231	455	370,320	13,048	1,856
1968 July p	16,616	2,412	38,701	14,625	11,296	454	376,349	325	420
August p	(h)	1,834	37,185	16,851	16,893	476	401,912	8,400	4,252

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended July. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,42
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,50
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,52
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,26
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,91
1967-68 p	58,299	67,056	48,163	596,901	539,317	143,60
6 months ended Aug. 1967 p	27,270	37,067	31,853	264,753	255,531	72,94
6 months ended Aug. 1968 p	32,923	39,366	33,124	305,688	319,567	68,70
Month: 1967 July p	3,927	4,674	10,253	30,208	33,225	9,32
Aug. p	4,131	4,396	16,484	27,403	34,173	11,87
1968 July p	5,910	6,239	13,225	48,000	66,335	10,16
Aug. p	4,974	4,612	14,438	39,374	46,672	10,35

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,13
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,76
1967-68 p	24,470	960	11,569	8,645	6,834	52,47
6 months ended Aug. 1967 p	12,495	621	5,193	4,052	3,423	25,78
6 months ended Aug. 1968 p	13,913	561	5,982	5,188	3,321	28,96
Month: 1967 July p	1,714	189	608	528	425	3,46
Aug. p	1,675	301	532	542	540	3,59
1968 July p	2,337	214	958	1,065	474	5,04
Aug. p	1,923	218	817	762	524	4,24

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Aug. 1967	90.70	5.62	8.87	32.89
6 months ended Aug. 1968	84.18	3.63	6.50	33.79
Month: 1967 July	101.28	6.60	10.64	32.81
Aug.	105.25	6.63	10.46	34.44
1968 July	87.55	4.08	6.24	33.15
Aug.	94.20	4.30	6.39	33.86

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.